Alabama's Flood Risk Information System

Still Coming...Just Not Soon

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Total Recall: AL FRIS

Alabama & North Carolina Partnership

One-Stop-Online-Shop for AL Flood Data

Multiple Features & Functionality

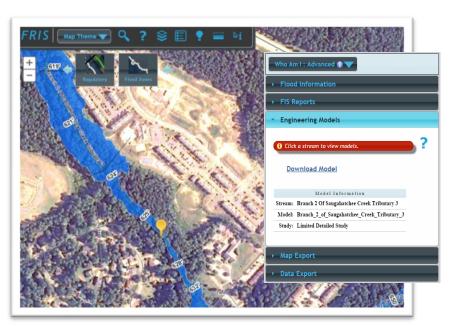


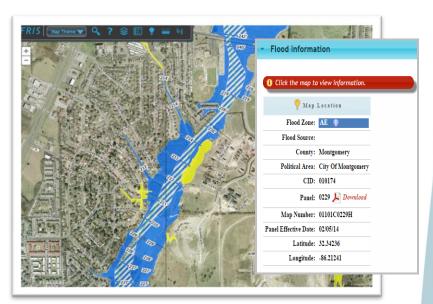




AL FRIS Basic Site Features

- Address lookup
- Print/Download FIRMs & FIRMettes
- View effective flood data





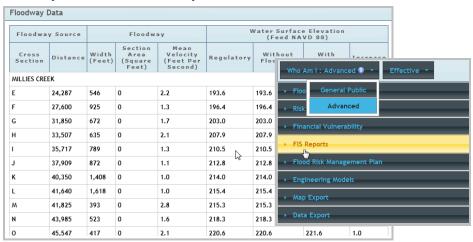
AL FRIS Advanced Site Features

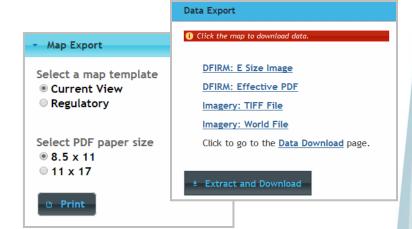
- Effective Hydraulic Model Download
- Map Data Export
- Financial Vulnerability*
- Risk Information*
- Flood Probability*





Dynamic Floodway Data Table

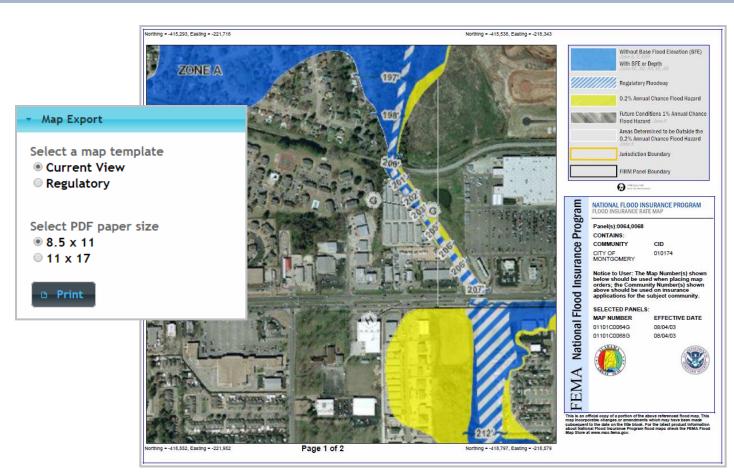




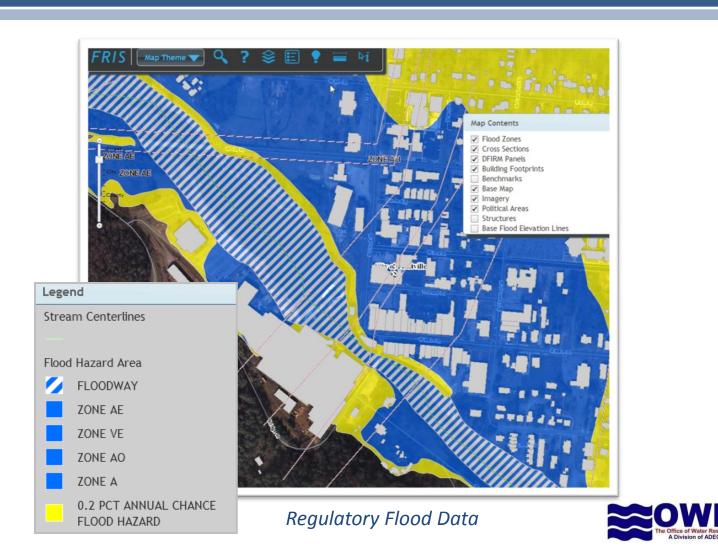
Map / Data Exports

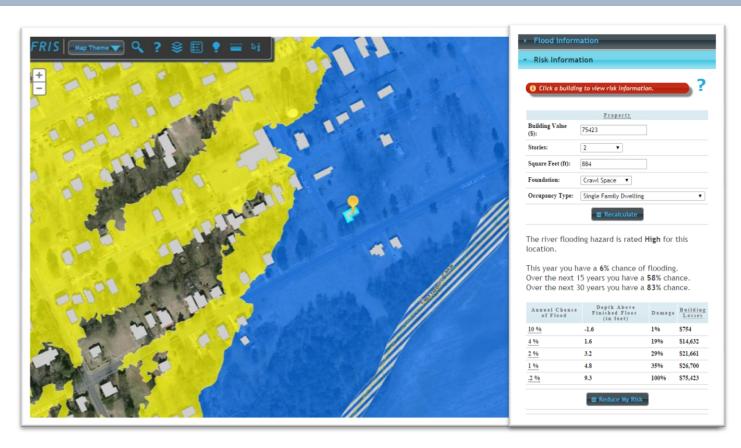
Flooding Source		Discharges (cfs)			
Location	Drainage Area (square miles)	10% Annual Chance	2% Annual Chance	1% Annual Chance	0.2% Annual Chance
East Tarboro Canal					
Approximately 200 feet upstream of confluence with the Tar River	3.09	702	1,280	1,510	2,180
Approximately 0.2 mile upstream of confluence with the Tar River	2.54	687	1,240	1,450	2,080
Approximately 1.0 mile upstream of confluence with the Tar River	2.24	608	1,120	1,320	1,900
Approximately 1.1 miles upstream of confluence with the Tar River	1.16	563	1,000	1,160	1,610
Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of confluence with the Tar River	0.78	515	909	1,040	1,420





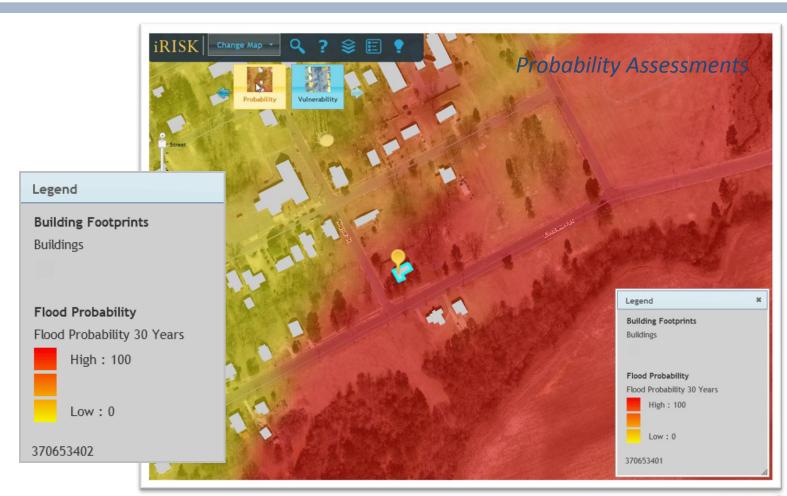




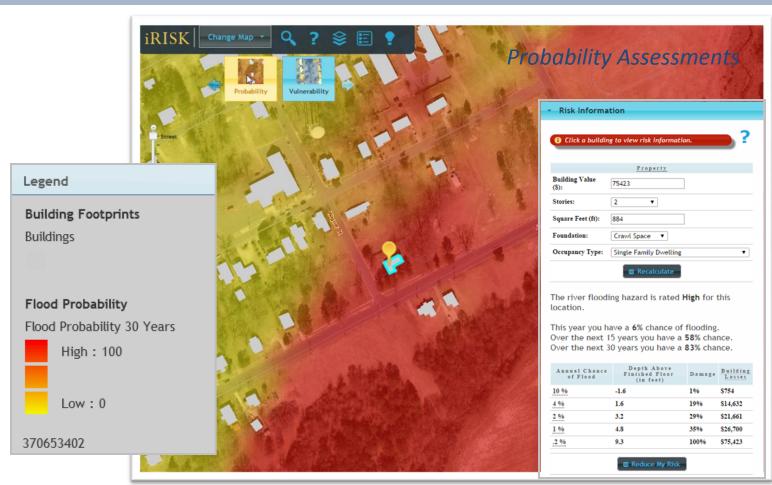


Risk Information





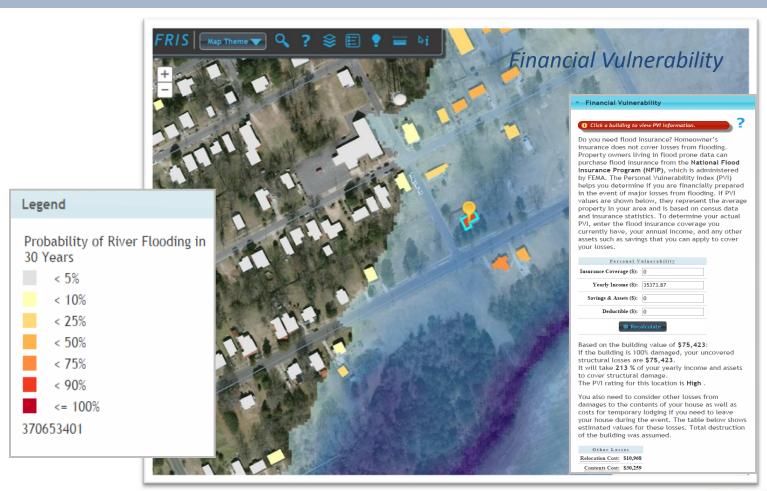














Why is AL FRIS Not Published Yet?

Modification of Statewide datasets for Consistency with NC FRIS System Requirements

- System based on seamless data sets
- No Statewide Generator of GIS in AL
- Sixty-seven (67) separate countywide flood databases/datasets
- Adapt & amend spatial data for site functionality
 - Adding stream node locations (SoDs Table)
 - Merging stream segments (model download)





^{*}NC performed years of back population of their data to include in the FRIS System

Back Population of AL data

Sixty-seven (67) Counties datasets:

- Digital FIRM DBs (Merge)
- Aerial Photography (Mosaic)
- Adjusting/Amending Spatial Data









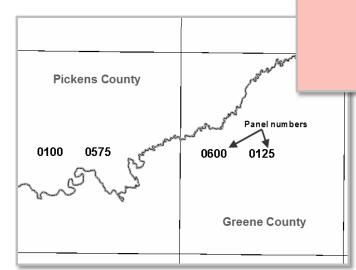
Unforeseen Issues

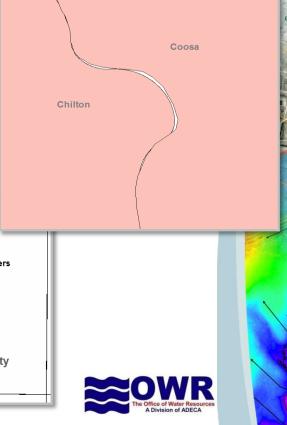
Overlapping DFIRM BD at County Boundaries

Overlapping Panel Scheme at County Boundaries

Segmented Steam Lines Spanning County Boundaries







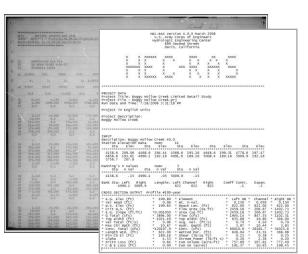
Inventory of AL Flood Study Data

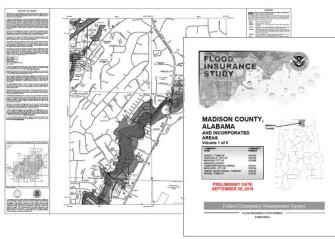
Collection of (older) effective FEMA models (FMIX)

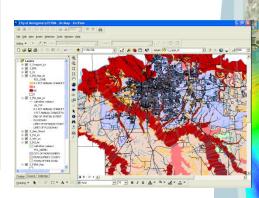
Effective FIRMs and FIS Reports

Effective Flood Insurance Study Models (OWR)

Making Allowances for Preliminary Data

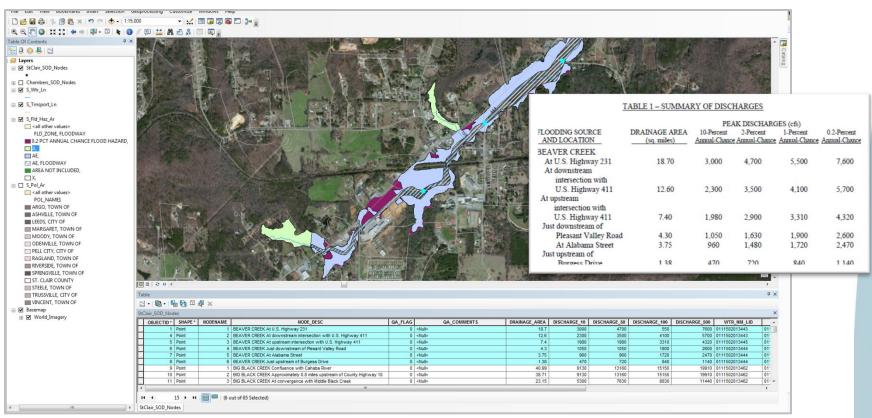






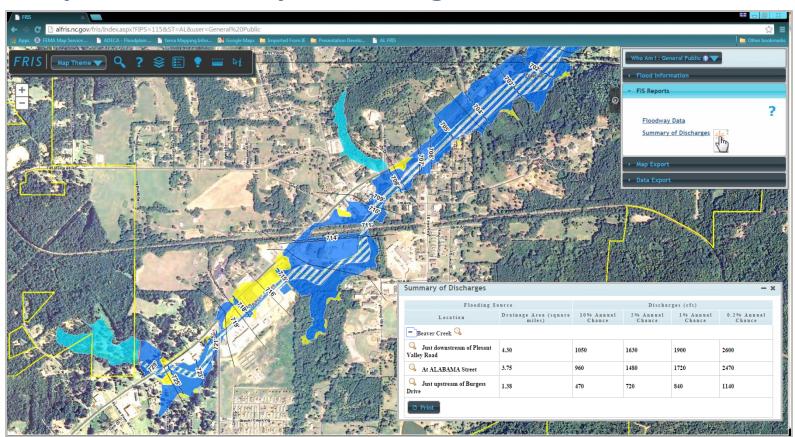


Discharge Node Development



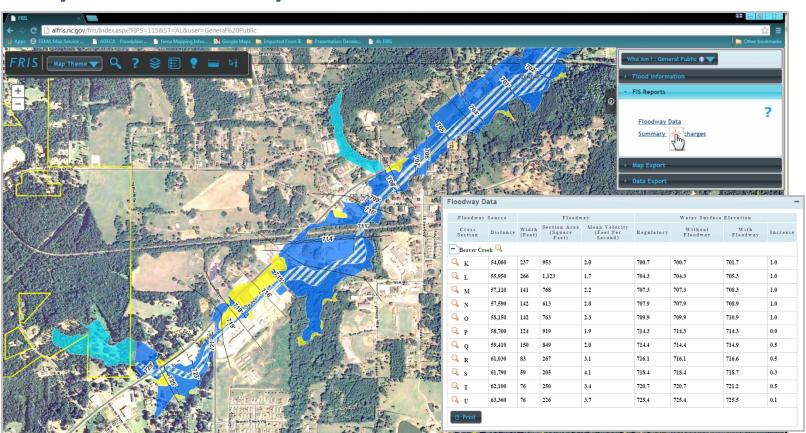


Dynamic Summary of Discharges Table

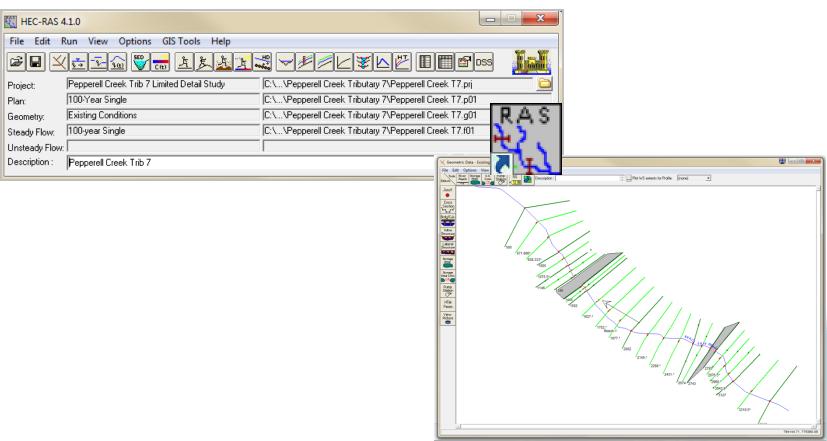




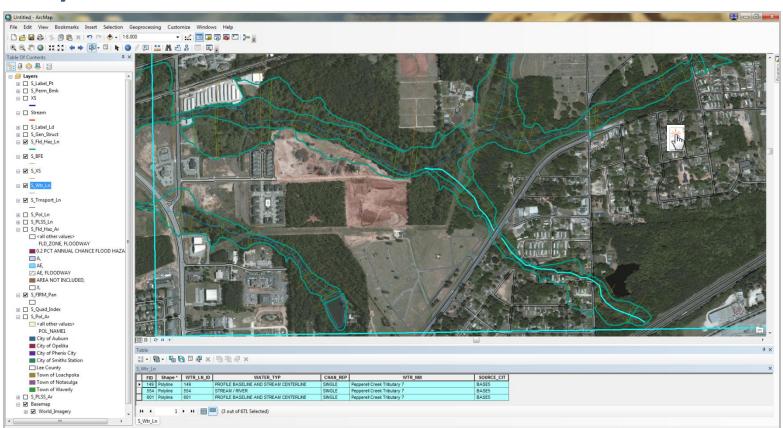
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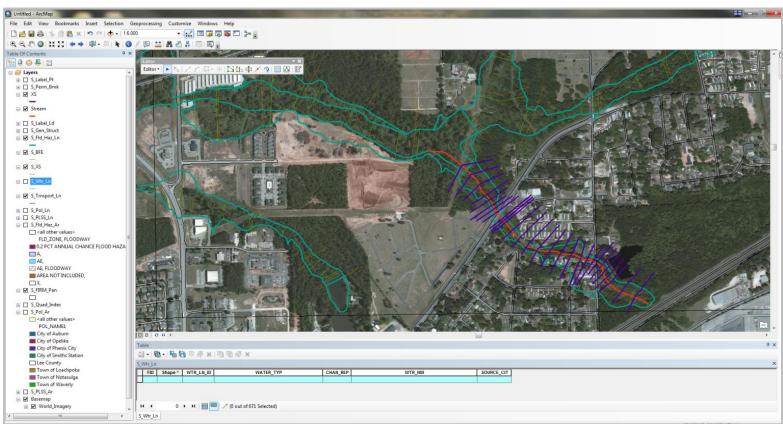




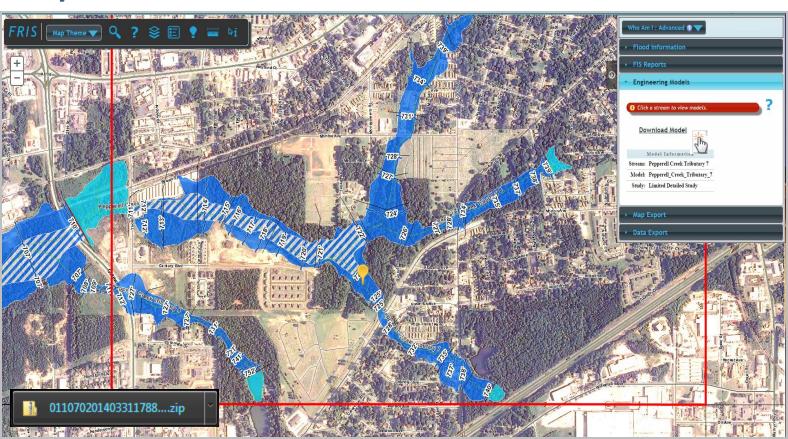














Data Development Progress

Currently flood data for all sixty-seven (67) Counties are available for view

Currently forty-one (41) Counties have model download capability

Update of Regulatory & Non-Regulatory (Risk MAP) data for recently effective Counties

Project fully functional site by late 2015

